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66-01-01

To a Bishop

Subjects:

Letters of Transfer
Rationalism

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as exhibited in the writings
of ~~the~~ certain Clergymen of the Ch. of E.

A Letter

to the Clergy &c -

Let forth by direction of the B. of Bps
at the late Gen. Conv.

This will not exceed Potter's view -
It was advised by Burgess - & falls far
short of Whittingham -

My son leaves us this Ev. for the East -
He will go to Phil^a for a day or two -
& get to Washington in the last of the
week - I have great pleasure in

thinking of his being so nearly
connected with you - & your ministry
& advice & kindness - & he highly appre-
ciates the prospect -

Remember me very kindly to Mr. Lee
& believe me, dear Bishop
Your affectionate friend & brother
J. P. H. A.

B. McSwaine
replied to Jan 4. 66

Cincinnati

Jan 1, 1866

My dear Bishop -

Happy New Year to you - & de-
yours - I want to ascertain what
is thought among the Bps - on the
point whether our relations to the
Southern Dioceses are such that
we can give & receive letters of
-ping to, & from, them - I suppose
there is no doubt about Tennessee
N. Car. & Arkansas - But for example
I have an application for
a letter to Bp. Shaw - My idea is
that we are not so related - that
the B. of Bps - that preceded formed

a separate Union - & established a
separate Legislature. I have not
spoken to, or in such an un-
recognized position. That we
cannot transfer clergymen to them
or receiving letters of transfer from
them - I will be much
pleased for your view.

My Resolution, will be ready
to be sent to the Sec. of the
Lower House for their use for
distribution - I will however send
you a copy so that you can
get it from thence - I got, besides
your view of the style of Title, those
of Bp. Burgess, Bp. Potter & Bp. Whittingham,
Potter was a little disposed to demand

the representative character -
but said it must be in the very
words that were used - besides
made notes & other additions as
his Resolution allows - Those very
words, which I have taken care
to separate very plainly from the
addition - at the end of the notes,
contain all the evidence of
representative character I desire,
besides the Resolution which I
gave in the back of the Title - What
Whittingham is as strong as possible
that it was intended to be the
voice of the House - as well to be
published & received - & gives me
his minute memorandum to form
it - But I have contented myself
with a moderate title - viz -

06-01-01
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10 a Bishop